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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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-Descriptive title of the Invention  
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
 -Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 -Background of the Invention  
 -Brief Summary of the Invention  
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 -Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)  
 -Claim(s)  
 -Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

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 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
 7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
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 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: AUTOMATED BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM

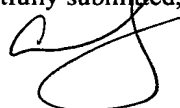
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Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$260.00)					\$ 0.00
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☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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